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PRODUCING PROCESS OF STERILE PLANTS, PLANTS

OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS, AND USE OF THE

PLANTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Preliminary Amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

The following is a complete, marked up listing of the amended Title with underlined text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

METHOD FOR PRODUCING PROCESS OF STERILE PLANTS, PLANTS OBTAINED BY USING THE SAME THE PROCESS, AND USE OF THE PLANTSTHEREOF